

## House Resolution No. 850

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

**Whereas**, born on February 15, 1905, into the loving family of Richard Emory and Nella (Andrews) Orr of Alton, Garland Orr recently celebrated his One Hundredth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends at Beauvais Manor on the Park in Saint Louis on February 15, 2005; and

**Whereas**, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Garland Orr established a family of his own through his joyful marriage to Mary (Austin) Orr who loved and cherished him with all of her heart; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Garland and Mary Orr was blessed with a wonderful child, Jacqueline Orr; and

**Whereas**, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Garland Orr enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

**Whereas**, Garland Orr was vice president of Saint Louis Dairy Company; the owner of Orr's Club 21 restaurant in Marissa, Illinois; a charter member and president of the Optimist Club in Highland, Illinois; an adult leader of the Boy Scouts of America troop in Sparta, Illinois; a DeMolay member in Thayer, Missouri; and an accomplished musician who played trumpet in bands in Missouri and Illinois and on early radio broadcasts in 1920s and 1930s; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Garland Orr:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the One Hundredth Birthday of Garland Orr and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Garland Orr of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 850, adopted March 3, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker